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24 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

25 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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27 Lori Dixon,

28 Plaintiff,

29 v.

30 SOVEREIGN SPECIALTY  
31 CHEMICALS, INC. WELFARE PLAN,

32 Defendant.

33 CASE NO. C05-01212 CRB (ADR)

34 **STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]  
35 ORDER TO CONTINUE HEARING AND  
36 BRIEFING FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT  
37 BY 60 DAYS PURSUANT TO  
38 SETTLEMENT OF CASE**

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40 PLAINTIFF LORI DIXON AND DEFENDANT SOVEREIGN SPECIALTY  
41 CHEMICALS, INC. WELFARE PLAN, BY AND THROUGH THEIR ATTORNEYS OF  
42 RECORD, AGREE AND STIPULATE:

43 The parties participated in mediation on October 5, 2005 before R. Elaine Leitner, Esq.,  
44 the assigned mediator for this action. The parties have reached a settlement, and are in the

1 process of preparing a written settlement agreement agreeable to all parties.

2 Pursuant to the Court's scheduling order, the parties' cross-motions for summary  
3 judgment is set for hearing on November 18, 2005. Plaintiff filed her opening brief on  
4 September 23, 2005. Defendant's opening brief and opposition brief is to be filed and served on  
5 or before October 14, 2005; Plaintiff's opposition and reply brief is to be filed and served on or  
6 before October 28, 2005; and Defendant's reply brief to be filed and served on or before  
7 November 4, 2005.

8 In light of the settlement reached, the parties respectfully request that the hearing on the  
9 parties' cross-motions for summary judgment, and the associated briefing schedule, be continued  
10 for 60 days in order for the parties to finalize the settlement agreement and thereafter file a  
11 request for dismissal with the Court. Good cause exists for the continued briefing schedule and  
12 hearing date so that the parties need not expend unnecessary time and cost preparing further  
13 briefing in this settled matter.

14 SO AGREED AND STIPULATED, AND RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED FOR THE  
15 COURT'S CONSIDERATION:

16 DATED: October 7, 2005 LEWIS, FEINBERG, RENAKER & JACKSON, P.C.

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ORDER

2 For good cause shown, it is hereby ORDERED that in light of the settlement reached  
3 between the parties, the summary judgment hearing scheduled for November 18, 2005, and  
4 accompanying briefing, is continued for 60 days for the parties to finalize their settlement  
5 agreement and file a request for dismissal with the Court.

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7 DATED: October 12, 2005

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